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★★★ Important New Rule Training ★★★
Stage 2 Disinfectants & Disinfection By-product Rule (Stage 2 DBPR)

This notice is to inform you that DHH - OPH and EPA will be providing Stage 2 DBPR trainings:

October 9th - Ruston 1 – 5 pm Ruston Civic Center 401 N. Trenton Street, Ruston, LA	October 10th - Carencro 8 am to Noon Carencro Community Center 5115 N. University Ave, Carencro, LA	4 Hours for Operator Certification
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The Stage 2 DBP Rule was published in the *Federal Register* on January 4, 2006. The Stage 2 DBPR builds on the existing Stage 1 DBPR regulations by requiring water systems to meet disinfection byproduct maximum contaminant levels (MCLs) at each disinfection by-product monitoring site in the distribution system in an effort to better protect public health. All community and non-transient non-community water systems that use or deliver water treated with chlorine are subject to the Stage 2 DBPR requirements. An electronic copy of the Stage 2 DBPR can be downloaded from EPA's website at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/disinfection/stage2/index.html>.

This training is for systems that were granted a waiver or an exemption for the Stage 2 Initial Distribution System Evaluation (IDSE). The IDSE waivers included systems that qualified for the 40/30 Certification or Very Small System waiver (< 500 pop). Non-transient non-community systems were exempted from the IDSE monitoring. The purpose of the training is to cover **Stage 2 Compliance Monitoring Requirements** and to develop your **Stage 2 Compliance Monitoring Plan**. The due date for submitting your Stage 2 monitoring plan has been extended to **November 2, 2012** to give systems the chance to attend this training before submitting their plan.

The training will include a workshop on developing your Stage 2 compliance monitoring plan, so bring your **distribution system schematic/map** (that depicts the distribution system, sources [wells or intakes], Stage 1 DBP site(s), booster chlorination, storage facilities locations and all sample sites), TTHM-HAA5 data, and chlorine residual data (at least a year's worth) if you want help with developing your monitoring plan.

To registration for this training or if you have questions please call or email Sally Collins at 225-342-7486 or Sally.collins@la.gov.

Sincerely,

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